

House Resolution No. 1842

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations that are dedicated to improving the lives of people in local communities and neighborhoods through an emphasis on outdoor recreational opportunities; and

Whereas, the Kansas City Kite Club has attained considerable distinction as a nationally affiliated kite club that conducts numerous "fun flies" and other activities throughout the year; and

Whereas, the Kansas City Kite Club will enhance its already impressive record of achievement when it sponsors the Metropolitan Community Colleges-Longview's Flights of Fancy Kite Festival on April 19, 2008, as part of National Kite Month celebrations; and

Whereas, National Kite Month began in 1999 as a joint effort between the American Kitefliers Association and the Kite Trade Association International; and

Whereas, National Kite Month is a celebration that encourages kite events worldwide, safety, and wholesome family fun; and

Whereas, the science and art of kite flying has evolved from the days of sticks and newspaper to take advantage of modern materials that allow lightweight controllable designs that can be flown indoors with no wind or that can result in traction kites that propel the flier on land or water; and

Whereas, modern kite design and materials also allow for the inclusion of elaborate artwork or realistic representations of naturalistic animals and objects; and

Whereas, contemporary kites also vary widely in size, from those no bigger than a postage stamp to those that cover hundreds of square feet:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the Kansas City Kite Club and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for a highly successful MCC-Longview Flights of Fancy Kite Festival; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Kansas City Kite Club.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

Representative Jeff Grisamore
District No. 47

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1842, adopted April 15, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker